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FOR:	Method and Apparatus for Rapid Cooling of Metal Screening Masks		

STATUS INQUIRY REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires about the status of the subject application. To date, no office action has been received since the filing of the application on October 14, 2003. Upon checking the March 22, 2005, Volume 1292 Number 4 of the Electronic Official Gazette for Patents, we find that the average filing date of applications receiving a first office action in the last three months is 01/31/04.

A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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